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PRICE TEN CENTS

ELEVEN SOLDIERS MAY BE HANGED

MANILA, March 7.—Eleven sergeants and corporals of the constabulary were sentenced to death today by the Supreme Court for participation in the riots of December, 1920, in which four police officers and four other persons were killed and a number wounded. The men were crazed with alcohol and started out to clean up the town.

THREE MINERS ENTOMBED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Three miners were entombed by a cave-in at the 1,000 foot level of the Idaho-Maryland gold mine at Grass valley, Nevada county. A party of 80 men effected a rescue after the men had been entombed for fourteen hours.

STANISLAUS ZYBSKO WANTS TO MEET ONE JACK DEMPSEY

WICHITA, Kan., March 5.—The manager of Stanislaus Zybsko, the champion wrestler, announced that he would post a guarantee at any time for his man to meet Jack Dempsey in a mixed bout.

HUGHES RETURNS FROM VACATION IN BERMUDA ISLES

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Hughes returned to work this morning, after spending a few weeks' vacation on the Bermuda Islands.

HAYNES ASKED FOR NINE SUBS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—"There is no authority for the prohibition commissioner to operate a fleet of submarine chasers to run down booze vessels, which were to be turned over to the coast guard," Secretary Mellon ruled today. Haynes asked for nine boats.

FAMOUS OAK TREE IS PROPOSED AS EMBLEM

CHICO, Calif., March 6.—An oak tree whose age is estimated to exceed 1,000 years and under whose prodigious branches General William Tecumseh Sherman estimated an army of 7,000 could stand, has been proposed by the people of this city as the emblem of the Woodmen of the World. A proposal to this effect has been made to the head camp of the order at Denver, Colorado.

The tree was named after Sir Thomas Hooker, noted English naturalist, who in 1877, after close examination and considerable study, pronounced it larger than any of the wondrous oaks for which England is famous. Sir Thomas said the tree was more than ten centuries old. It is more than 100 feet high and its circumference eight feet above the ground is 24 feet and two-fifths. Its longest branch extends from the trunk 107 feet. From north to south its branches extend an even 200 feet. The greatest circumference of its outside branches is said to be almost 400 feet.

RATES HELD UP BY CONGRESS

SEATTLE, March 7.—Washington is still withholding approval of the schedule of through rates from the States over the Alaska government railroad as worked out two months ago by representatives of the Alaska Engineering commission and steamship lines.

DEATH RATE IN STATES SAID TO BE DECREASING

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The census bureau today published figures showing the death rate in the United States decreased to 1306 per 100,000 in 1920 from 1496 in 1910. All age groups showed a decline in the death rate but most the most pronounced decrease is recorded in figures showing that infant mortality dropped 26 per cent.

MUSCLE PURCHASE HAS OBJECTION FROM OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Acceptance by Congress of the offer of Henry Ford for the purchase and lease of Muscle Shoals would handicap water-power development of the entire south said Hugh L. Cooper, consulting engineer to the government on the project. This was the testimony he gave before the House Committee today which is considering the offer of Ford.

Cooper said it would be calamity to remove super-water power projects in the South from the field of public utility for 100 years.

LLOYD GEORGE TO RESIGN SOON

LONDON, March 7.—There is no likelihood of the resignation of Lloyd George until after the Genoa conference and the enactment of essential Irish legislation.

The premier is anxious to retire to private life.

S. S. WATSON DUE CORDOVA 7:00 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

The steamship Admiral Watson was reported to be due in Cordova at 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel has been delayed somewhat by thick weather and will not arrive in Seward until some time tomorrow morning.

SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES IN NEWBERRY CASE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A resolution for the investigation by a special Senate committee of statements by Senator Poindexter relating to influence brought to bear on the Senate in the Newberry case was introduced today by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

TWO ARBUCKLE WITNESSES ARE INDICTED FOR PERJURY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles and Frances S. Bates of Chicago, who testified for the defense in the two Arbuckle trials were indicted for perjury this morning, at the instigation of the prosecutor in the case.

NEW CUTTERS FOR ALASKAN WATERS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The new and speedy cutters, Haida and Mojave, of the coastguard service, will arrive here the middle of April, it is announced today and with the cutter Algonquin they will form the Bering Sea patrol for the 1922 season. All three will steam north from Seattle about April 20.

FORMER ALASKAN RADIO MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL

PUYALLUP, Wn., March 1.—Chas. N. Burr, of Puyallup, aged 34 years, and for 18 months stationed in Alaska at various radio stations, during the war, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a hotel at East Sound last Sunday.

NO HOLLYWOOD IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—"We will have no Hollywood in Indianapolis," said Judge James A. Collins in criminal court, as he sentenced Eugene H. Woodward and John J. McNamara to the Indiana state farm for contributing to the delinquency of young girls.

"There is no reason why men of your age should rob the cradle," said Judge Collins, "and no Fatty Arbuckle propositions go in this court either."

HARDING WILL MAKE PROMPT RESPONSE TO SENATE QUERIES

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It was indicated today that President Harding would give prompt response to the Borah resolution inquiring as to the status of the Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan in the event of the ratification of the four power Pacific treaty. The President held a long conference today with Senator Lodge.

Soldier Bonus Must Be Raised By Sales Tax

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Harding will stand pat against any method of providing a soldier bonus except by a sales tax, it was officially announced in the White House today. Just before this announcement, Harding's attitude before the House Ways and Means Committee showed he approved of a soldier bonus, and it was introduced into the House.

The bill approved provides in substance, cash for men whose readjustment pay runs under fifty dollars, or the issuance of certificates with a loan provision to needy soldiers who can get fifty per cent advances at once from any bank, or options in the way of vocational training, farm land grants, or home building aid.

TAKAHASHI TO RETIRE SOON

TOKYO, March 7.—The downfall of the government of Premier Takahashi of Japan is declared inevitable. Much dissatisfaction exists over the recent defeat in the diet of the universal suffrage act, and a revolt is inevitable unless the malcontents are appeased by sacrificing the premier.

BOLSHEVISTS ADMIT KILLING FORMER CZAR AND FAMILY

BERLIN, March 4.—The Bolsheviks now admit slaying the former Czar and have published a full account of the end of the Romanoffs which correspond generally with the details ascertained during Kolchak's expedition and later published in the Western World.

The account is published in a Moscow revolutionary paper called Labor, which relates that the death sentence was passed by the Soviet early in July, 1918. A committee of trustworthy revolutionists, headed by Peter Yermakov, committed the deed, slaying the family and three servants in the cellar of their home at Ekaterinburg. This was done after the family had been stupefied, according to the Red organ.

When Yermakov announced their fate only the Czar stammered, "So we are not to be taken away," before the shooting began. The bodies were burned in a wood near the village of Palkina. The Labor report adds in the Ural are the graves of Grand Duke Michael, and his cousins, the Grand Dukes Sergius and Michaelovich, and the Princess Igor, Kron, Konstantin and Ivan.

TOURIST CAMPS IN WEST TO BE STANDARDIZED

SPOKANE, March 7.—Tourists came throughout the northwest will be completely standardized when the 1922 touring season starts in the opinion of Major R. A. Laird, publicity secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. Since the recent Pacific-Rocky mountain northwest tourist camp conference more than 18 camp resort operators and managers have joined the organization and are planning to standardize the camps.

"I believe more than thirty camps throughout the northwest will be run on exactly the same basis," says Major Laird. "Already 18 have adopted the regulations outlined by the conference."

OPERATORS ASKED MEET AND DISCUSS THREATENED STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Harding has asked Secretary of Labor Davis to insist that the coal miners and operators meet in a national conference to avert a nation wide coal strike threatened April 1.

MORGAN'S DOG TEAM CLIPS WORLD RECORD AT THE PAS

THE PAS, March 5.—C. B. Morgan's dog team driving by Bill Grayson, won the annual 200 mile derby here, completing the race with all his dogs in excellent condition. Grayson's time was 24 hours and 51 minutes, which establishes a new world's record.

IRISH OFFICIALS WILL TOUR U. S.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Commandant General Pierce Besley, Counsellor Forrester and Stephen O'Mara will sail on the Aquatania tomorrow for a tour of the United States as representatives of the provisional Irish government.

SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS TO CHINA FORBIDDEN BY HARDING

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Shipments from the United States of arms and munitions of war to China have been prohibited by President Harding today in an official proclamation.

SOUTH CAROLINA TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT BY TORNADOES

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—Langley and Warrenville, two towns in South Carolina, were wiped out by a storm today. A number were killed and injured. The property loss runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

GERMANY PAYS FIFTH OF REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

PARIS, March 5.—The German government informed the reparations commission that the fifth of the ten day payments of 31,000,000 gold marks was made this week in accordance with the temporary schedule recently adopted by the commission. In publishing the announcement the Temps placed the total amount paid by Germany since the armistice in cash and deliveries in kind at between nine billion and nine and a half billion gold marks.

McNARY BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The McNary bill appropriating \$350,000 million for development of irrigation and reclamation projects was reported favorably today by the Senate irrigation committee.

ALABAMA COMPANY WILL FURNISH POWER 800 MILES

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Development of hydro-electric power sufficient to industrialize a territory 800 miles in diameter, with the center based on Muscle Shoals was promised the house committee by Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company in the event that congress accepts the offer of his company to purchase the steam and water power projects at Muscle Shoals.

LATEST STEAMSHIP NEWS

The Northwestern passed Ketchikan yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, and is in Juneau tonight. The steamship Admiral Watson left Valdez at 12:35 this afternoon and is expected to reach Seward any time after two in the morning.

GENOA CONFERENCE WILL BE OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 10

PARIS, March 7.—The great powers definitely fixed Monday, April 10, as the time for the opening of the Genoa economic conference.

The train will leave Anchorage on time tomorrow morning.

YELLOW FEVER ERADICATED IN MANY MEXICAN STATES

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Encouraging reports to the effect that yellow fever is on the wane in Mexico, were recently given out by the National Board of Health.

In 1921 there were 115 cases with 52 deaths compared with 505 cases and 249 deaths in 1920. The majority of the cases were reported in the state of Vera Cruz and Sinaloa.

The good showing for the past year is ascribed to the co-operation it is receiving from the physicians of the republic in stamping out the disease.

IRISH TROOPS GO TO LIMERICK

DUBLIN, March 7.—Ten companies of Irish Republican troops departed from Dublin today for an unknown destination. It is believed they are being rushed to Limerick by the provisional government to support the loyal free state garrison there against the rebellious Limerick republican troops.

"WHEN DO WE EAT" COSTS MONEY FOR UNCLE SAMUEL

HONOLULU, March 7.—Uncle Sam spent \$11,729,132.71 to maintain his khaki-clad nephews in the Hawaiian islands during 1921 according to the disbursement reports of the Hawaiian department of the arm, which were made public today.

Of the total expenditures \$1,200,000 went to answer the daily cry of the soldier, "When do we eat?" The largest item of food expense was for frozen beef, which cost \$465,918.09.

WOMEN JOBSEEKERS COME TO BLOWS; USE HAT PINS

BUENOS AIRES, March 7.—Rival women jobseekers endeavoring to interview President Irgoyen in his office the other day came to blows and attacked with hatpins and finger nails a muscular janitor who sought to separate the infuriated seekers of government preferment. The janitor was rescued by a policeman.

Women seeking government positions who try to get an audience with the president of Argentina are so numerous that one day of the week has been set aside to attend to them.

REVENUES SHOW GREAT DECREASE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Government revenues collected during the month of January, the first month of operation under the revised tax law, showed a decrease in receipts of \$65,000,000 compared with January, 1921, according to reports compiled tonight by the Internal revenue bureau.

PACIFIC COAST CONDITIONS ON COAST GREATLY IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A marked improvement in industrial conditions on the Pacific coast during February is noted in the departments of Labor industrial survey.

PATROLMAN SAVED BY CONFESSION OF BROTHER

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—While detectives were taking Patrolman George Carter to jail on charges of robbery, his brother stopped J. C. Carter, stopped them, saying he had committed the robbery and his brother patrolman was innocent.

WORK OF POURING CONCRETE AT NENANA BRIDGE IS DONE

F. A. Hansen, engineer of construction reports that the last concrete pier on the foundations of the Nenana river was completed last Sunday and work has started putting up the bridge proper.

This bridge will consist of three 121 foot wooden spans and it will be ready for traffic some time next month. This will leave only the Tanana river to bridge.

Good show at the Liberty tonight.

SOLDIERS FORFEIT RIGHTS CITIZENS

NEW YORK, March 7.—Nineteen Americans who joined the Spanish Foreign Legion to fight the Moors are detained by the immigration authorities who sent them to Ellis Island last night when they returned from the wars.

The authorities declared they had forfeited their rights as American citizens when they joined the Spanish army.

JAPAN TO USE CEDAR LOGS TO PREVENT ANT RAVAGES

SEATTLE, March 5.—White ants are responsible for the large shipments of cedar logs and lumber from this section of Japan, according to Japanese shippers who take lumber cargoes here. They say the white ant is one of the pests of Japan and it has a voracious appetite for wood.

The Japanese discovered that the ants would not touch cedar, on account of the oil, and so they are using that wood extensively.

Cedar is now used in Japan for constructing houses, railway ties, pencils, and toys for children. It is much cheaper than the hard woods of the Orient that also baffle the ants.

FISH PRICES TODAY

KETCHIKAN, March 7.—Fish prices today; fresh halibut 8c; chickens, 4c; pickled none.

SIX INDICTED ON SWINDLE CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—The Federal grand jury has been convened for Friday when it will be asked to indict two army officers and four Los Angeles business men on charges of having carried out an alleged million dollar swindle in connection with the sale of government property at San Diego, California.

POODLE DOG WILL BE BURIED IN CASKET WITH HER OWNER

MENDON, Mich., March 7.—Madame Marantette, once a widely known equestrienne, is dead at her home here. She was 73 years old.

In her will Madame Marantette directed that Chief Geronimo, the snow white horse and the white poodle, Tiny, which gained fame with their mistress in the sawdust ring be killed and that the poodle be buried in her casket.

Madame Marantette's circus career extended over 44 years. She retired only three years ago and had lived on a 20-acre farm near this village. Madame Marantette was the widow of Daniel Hunt Harris, also well known among circus folks.

SLAYER OF WIFE GETS OFF WITH A MODERATE SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—Chas. Wesley Purdue, convicted of manslaughter for killing his divorced wife was sentenced to serve not more than six years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. A second indictment charging him with killing Howard Grigsby whom he found in his wife's apartment is still pending.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS OF GREAT BRITAIN PLAN END STRIKES

LONDON, March 7.—Railway officials of Great Britain hope that at last they have found a means of preventing strikes. Elaborate machinery has just been devised with that end in view. This includes a series of joint committees and councils leading up to central railway councils for each railway.

It will work in this way. When a dispute arises in one locality it will be referred to a local committee. If the committee fails to agree, the question then may be referred by either side to a central railway council. If this in turn fails, the dispute goes before the council for the whole railroad. Failure of this council to end the dispute will send it automatically to the Central Wages Board.